

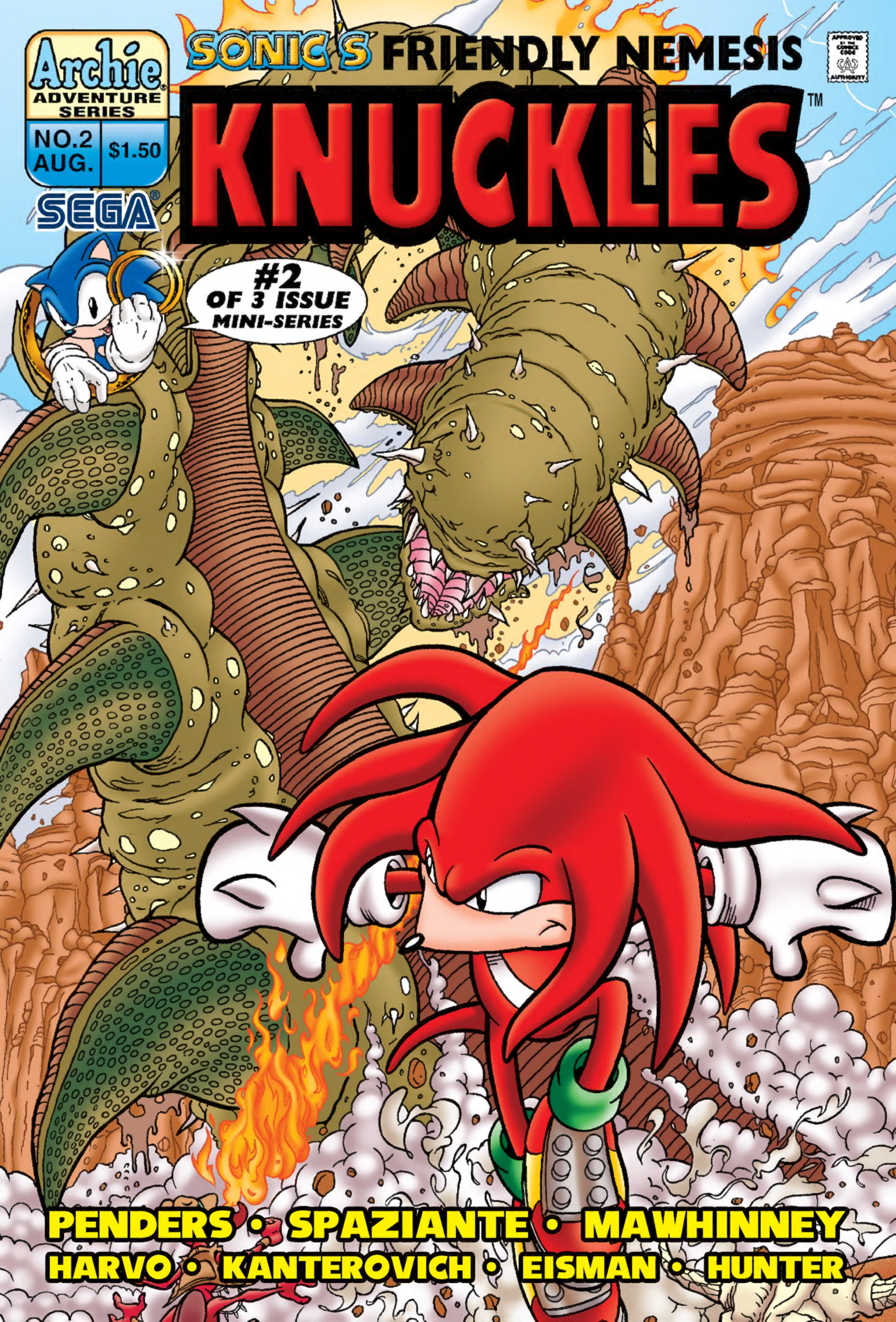
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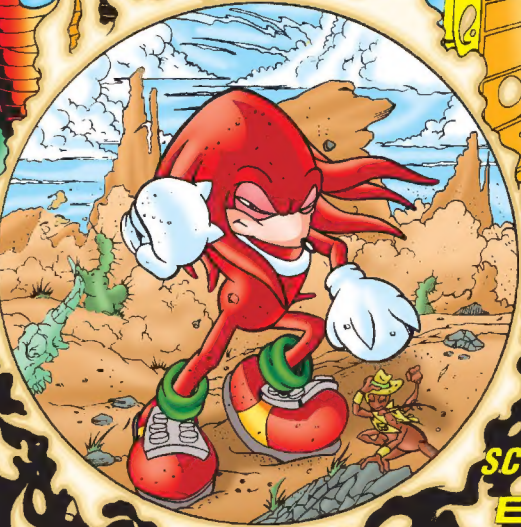


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**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG--WITH GREAT
RELUCTANCE--PRESENTS HIS FRIENDLY
NEMESIS**

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**...AND THE ECHIDNA'S RELUCTANT
TRAVELLING COMPANION, ARCHIMEDES...**



**...AS THEY
CONFRONT
A MENACE
FROM THE
FLOATING
ISLAND'S
PAST--THE
RENEGADE
SCIENTIST CALLED
ENERJAK!**



Knuckles' ancestral heritage was one of DUTY and HONOR... or so he'd been led to believe.

But today, a threat to the FLOATING ISLAND – and all existence – has unveiled the DARK SIDE of ECHIDNA CIVILIZATION.

His role as GUARDIAN of the CHAOS EMERALD – long thought the noblest of callings – is, in truth, atonement for the treachery of an ancestor who dared place HIMSELF above the GREATER GOOD.

That ancestor – the renegade Echidna scientist named DIMITRI – has survived a thousand years of imprisonment beneath MOUNT FATE, and returned to work his evil will as ENERJAK, HARBINGER OF CHAOS!

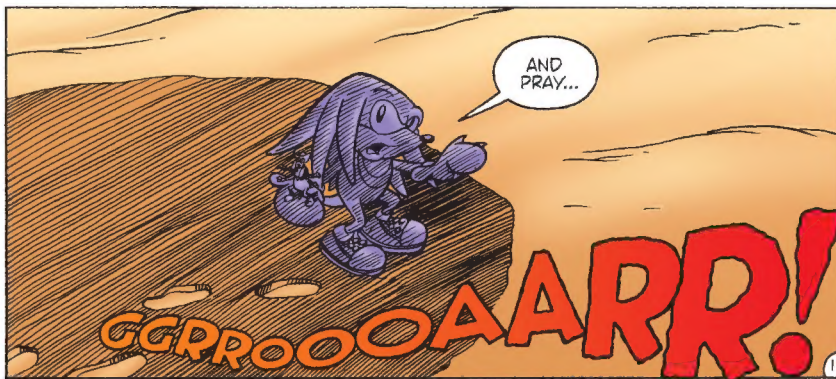
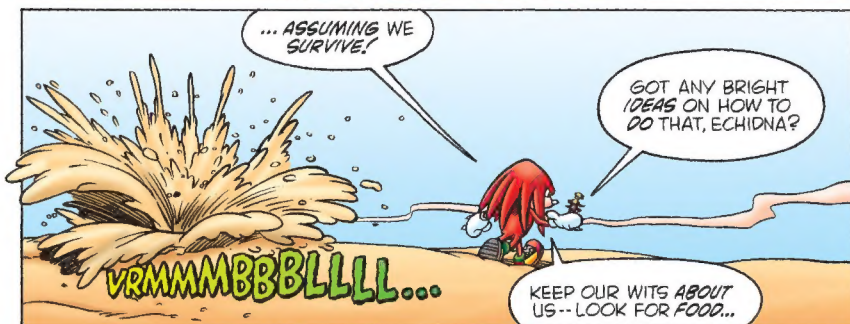
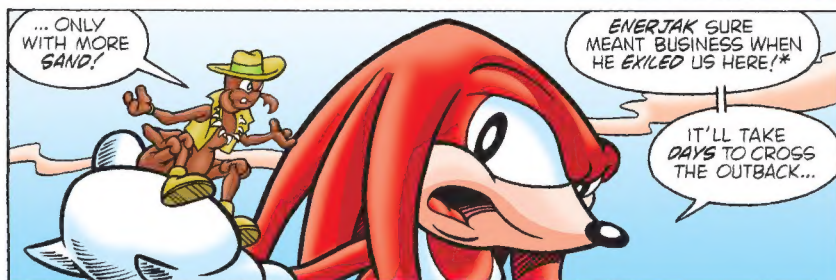
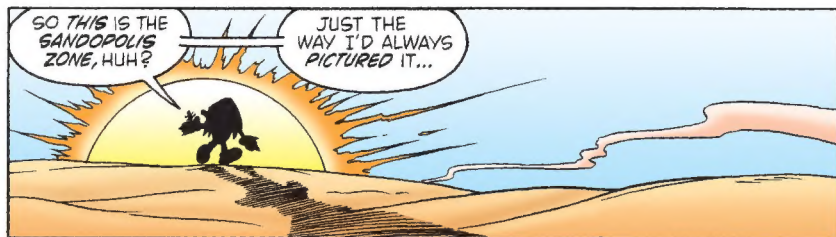
The straits are dire...

...but Knuckles is not alone.

At his side stands ARCHIMEDES THE FIRE-ANT, ambassador of a race which shares a secret, symbiotic relationship with the Echidnas. A relationship dating back to the origins of the island... even though, in theory, their peoples are natural enemies!

Now confronted by a greater evil, Knuckles and this unlikely ally must apply the lessons of the PAST to the PRESENT...

...or there will be no future for ANY of them!



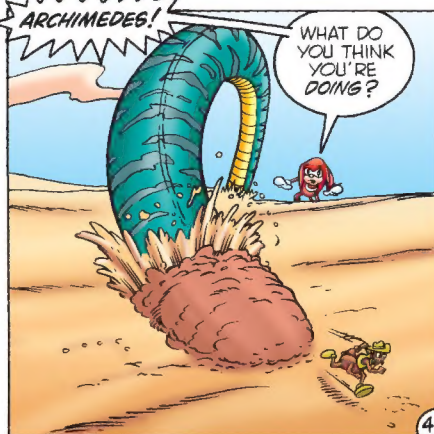
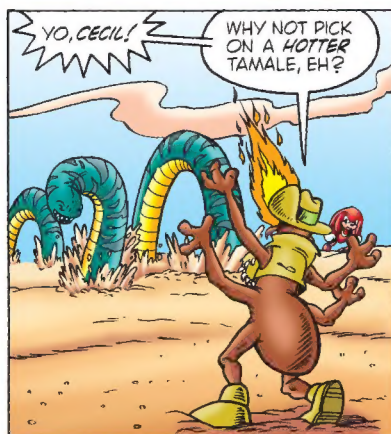
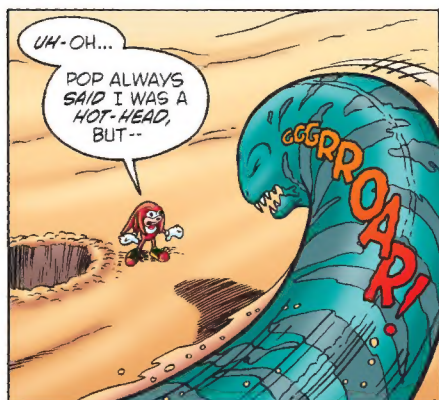
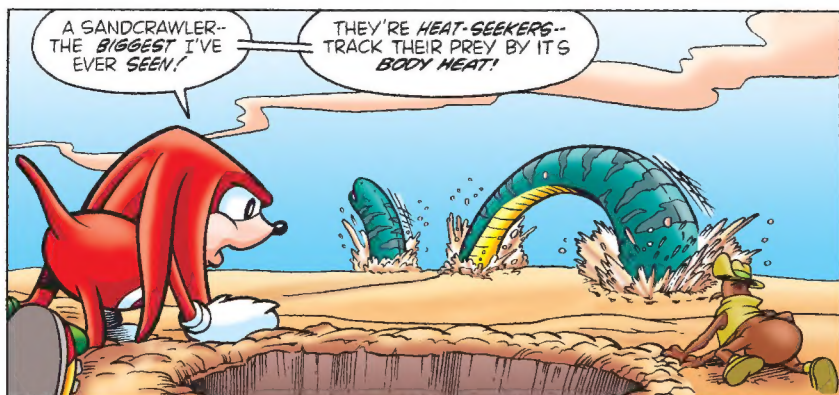
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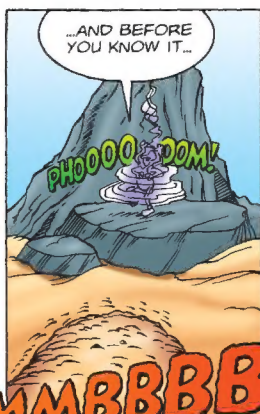
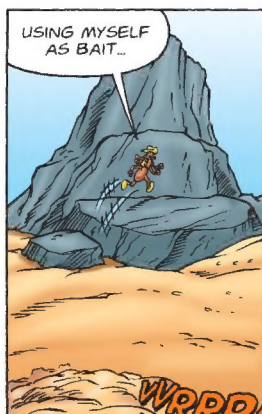
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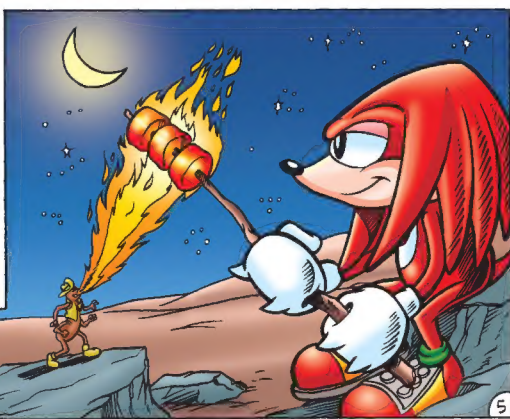
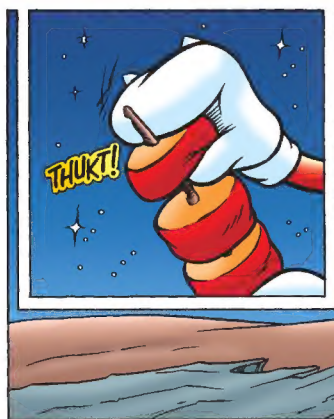
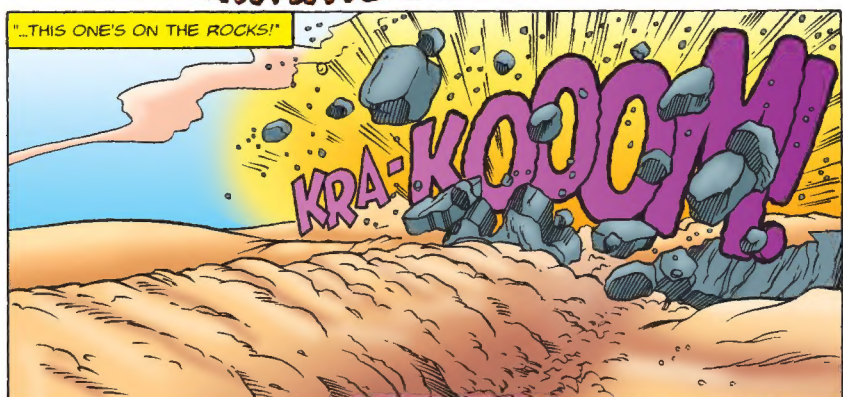
...IT DOESN'T
FIND US FIRST!

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ARCHIMEDES?

BACK AT THE *GRAND CONSERVATORY*, YOU SAID YOUR PEOPLE HAD PULLED ECHIDNA FAT OUT OF THE FIRE GOING AS FAR BACK AS THE *ORIGIN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!*

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?

GOOD QUESTION, GUARDIAN! YOU'RE NOT AS HOPELESS AS I'D THOUGHT. IF YOU'VE LEARNED ANYTHING...

...IT'S BETTER TO LISTEN THAN TO SPEAK!

"ECHIDNA LEGENDS TELL OF A TIME WHEN OUR ISLAND WAS LAND BOUND-- AND IMPERILED BY A GREAT WHITE COMET!"

"IN RESPONSE TO THE THREAT, YOUR ECHIDNA ANCESTORS HAD CONCOCTED A DARING PLAN TO SAVE THEIR CITY!"

"HOW DO I KNOW?"
"BECAUSE MY PEOPLE WERE THERE!"

"... AND DUMPED THEM..."

"THEY GATHERED CHAOS EMERALDS..."

"... INTO THE CRYSTALLINE CAVERNS BENEATH THEIR CITY!"

"THE PLAN WAS TO
FOCUS THE GEM'S ENERGIES
THROUGH THIS 'CHAOS CHAMBER'!
NEGATE THE FORCE OF GRAVITY..."



PATH OF
ESCAPE



FLIGHT PATH
OF COMET

"... AND PHYSICALLY UPLIFT ECHIDNAOPOLIS
OUT OF HARM'S WAY!"

"AN INSPIRING PLAN--ONE WHICH MIGHT NEVER HAVE WORKED..."

"... IF WE FIRE ANTS
HADN'T PERFORMED
THE GROUND-BREAK-
ING CEREMONY! *

"MY ANCESTORS GRANTED OUR ISLAND THE FREEDOM OF THE
SKIES... A FREEDOM IT ENJOYS TO THIS VERY DAY!"

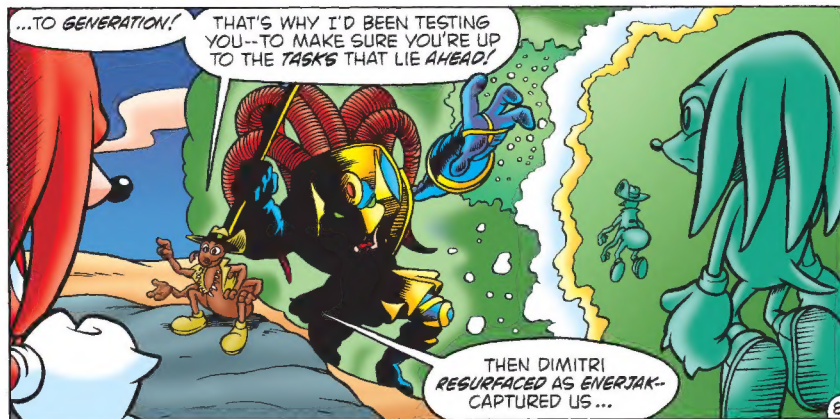
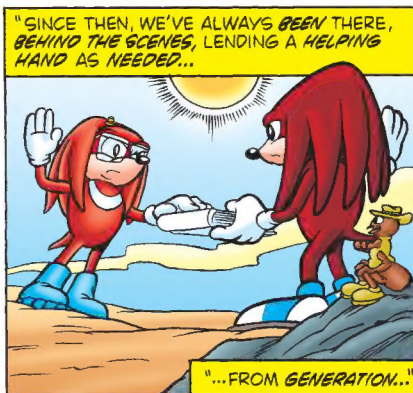
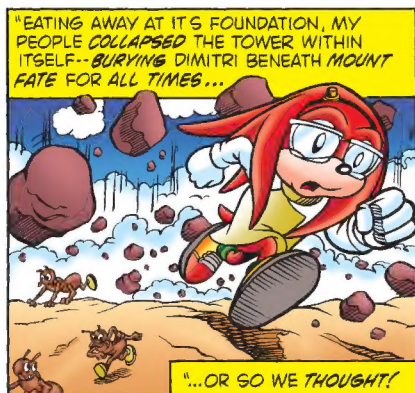
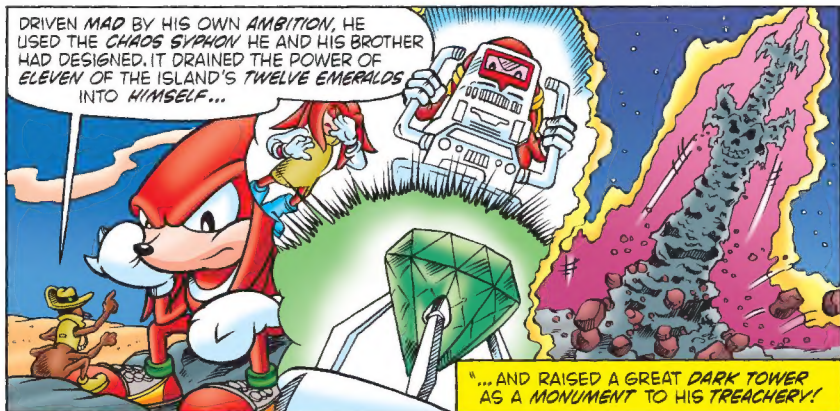
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IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 9
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US!

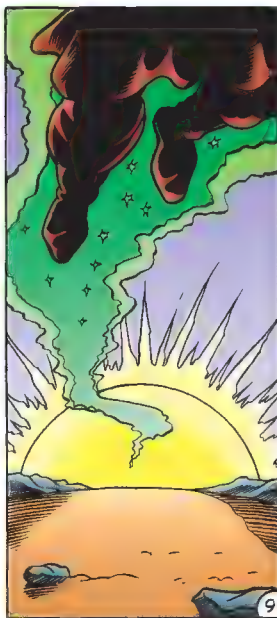
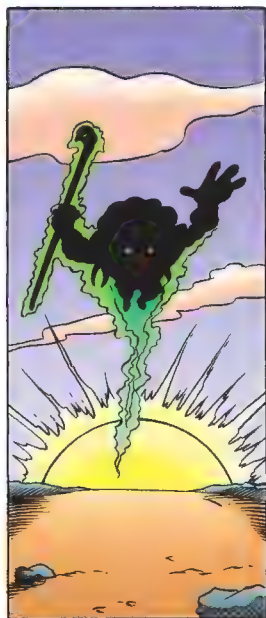
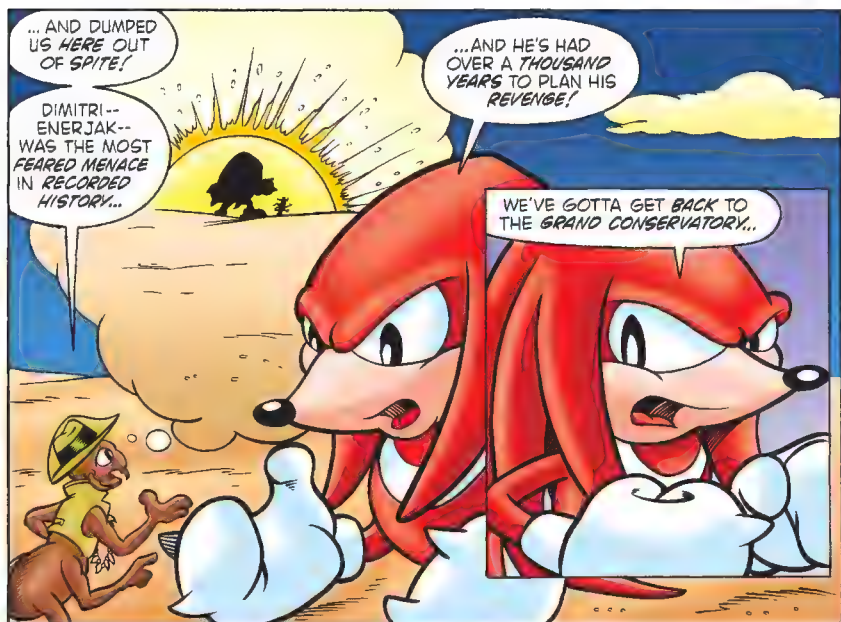
"NOT THE FIRST TIME WE'D SAVED ECHIDNA BACON..."

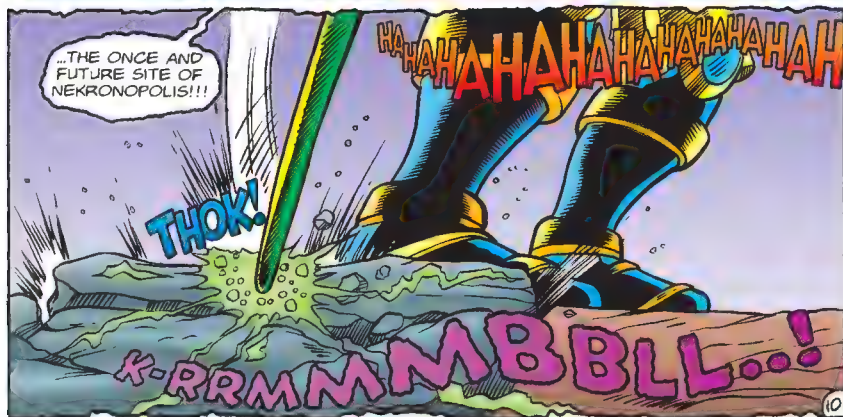
"...OR THE LAST." DECADES LATER, TECHNOLOGISTS
EDMUND AND DIMITRI DEvised A METHOD TO RETURN
THIS ISLAND TO THE GROUND!

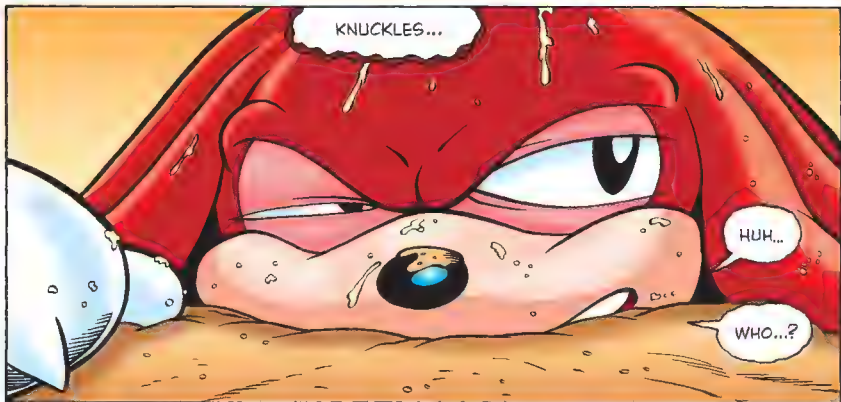
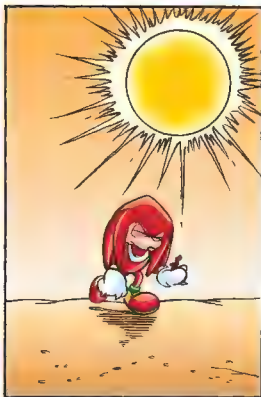
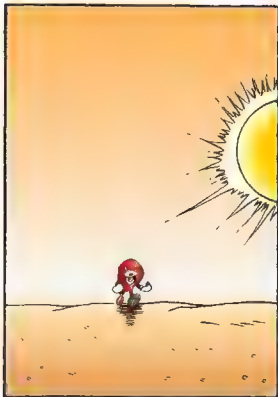
"THE SCIENTIFIC ELITE THOUGHT IT
TOO DANGEROUS TO TRY..."

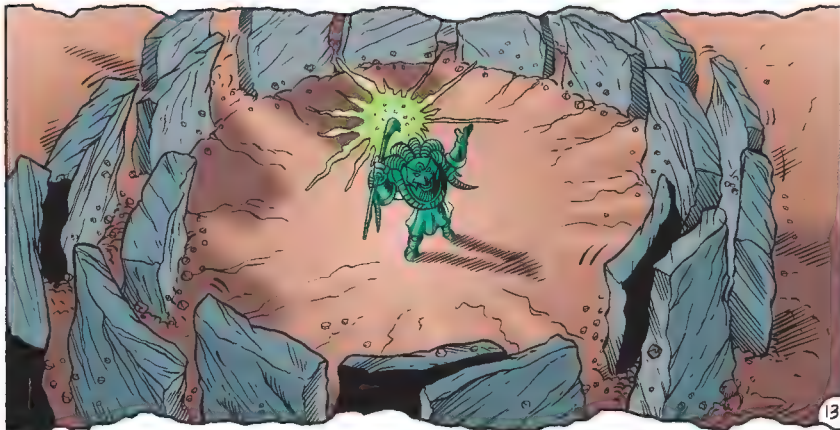
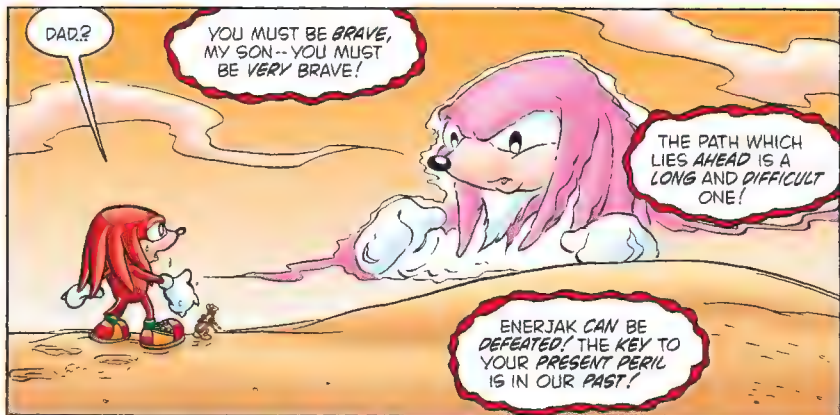
...BUT THAT ONLY
SERVED TO GOAD THE
POWER HUNGRY AND UNSTABLE
DIMITRI FURTHER!

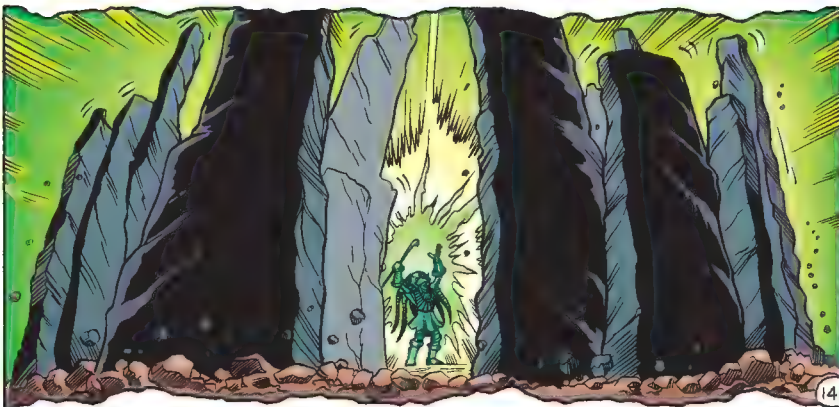
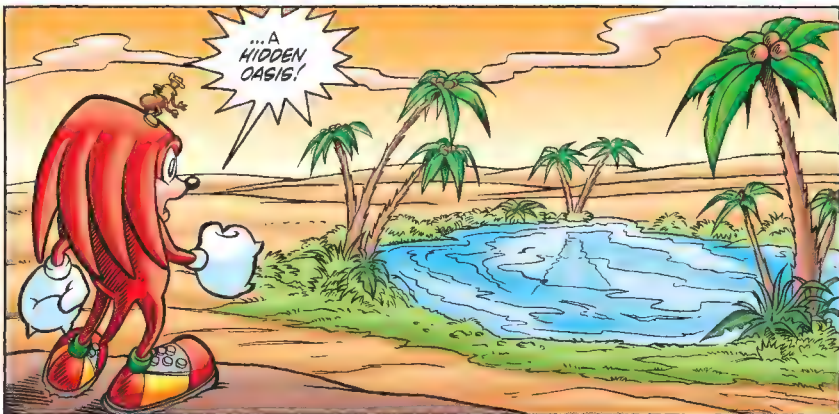
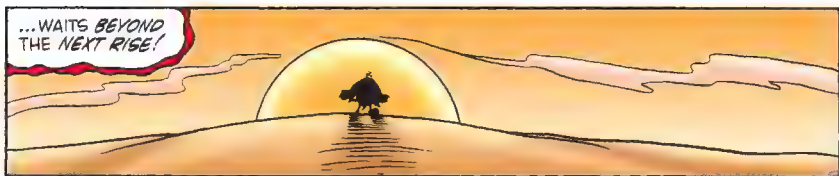




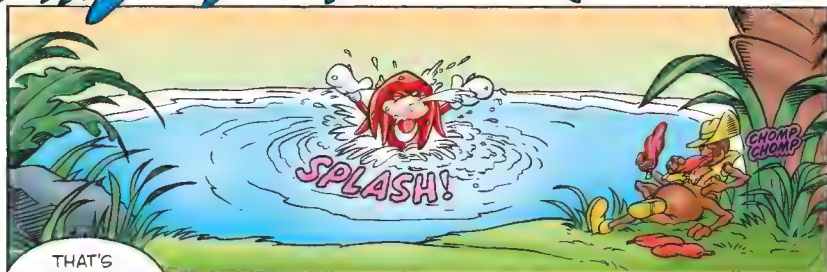






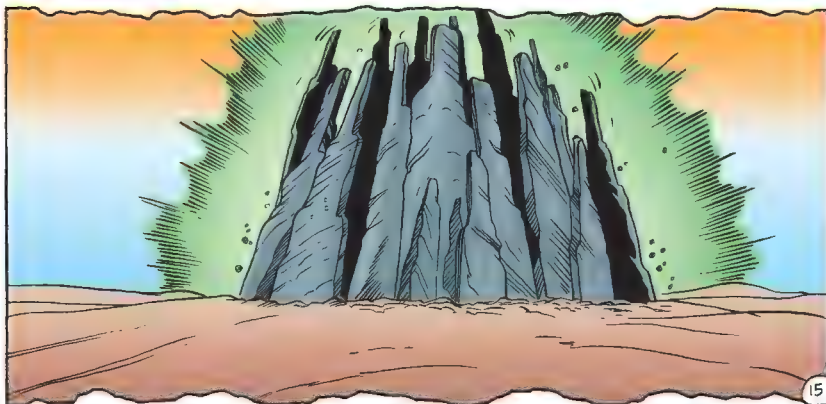
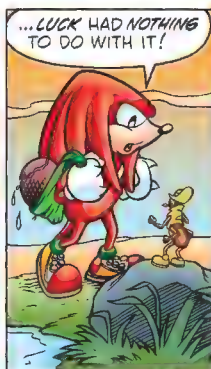
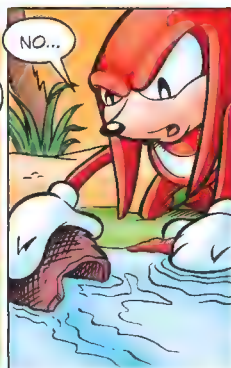


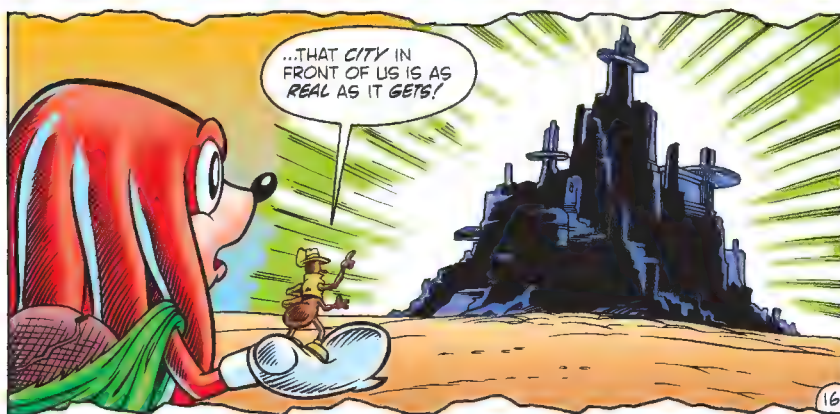
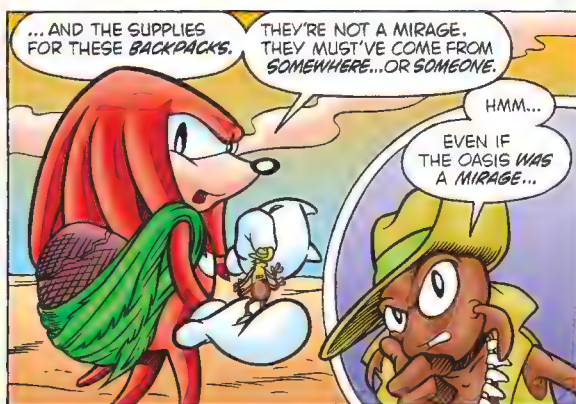
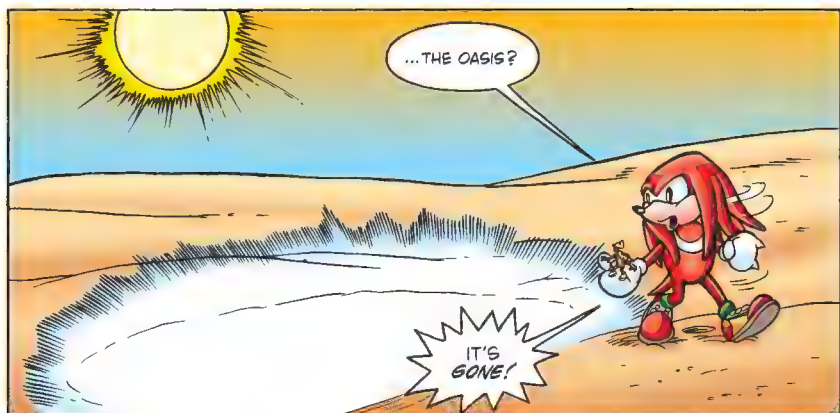
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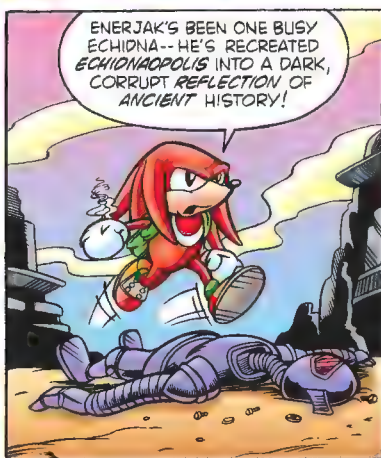
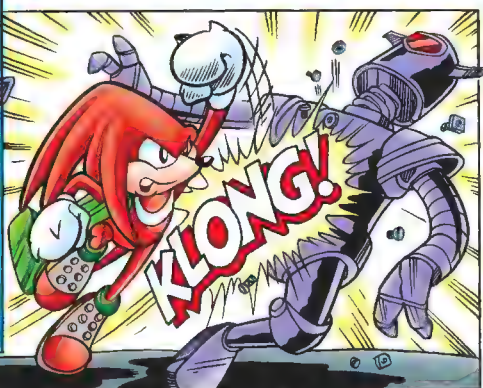
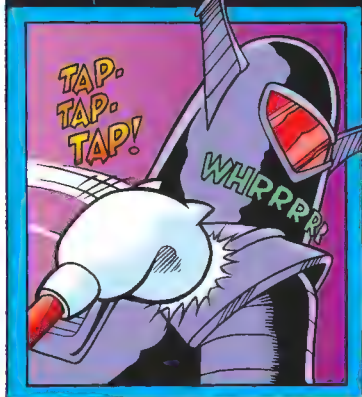


THAT'S
ENOUGH REST
AND RECREATION
FOR ONE DAY,
GUARDIAN!

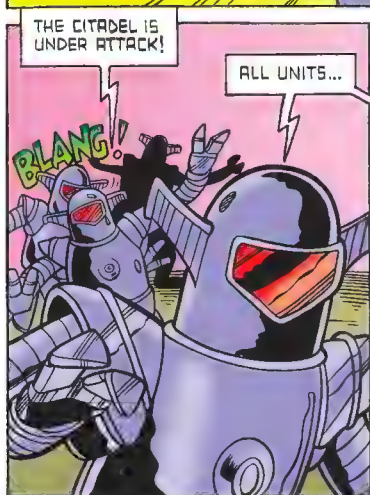
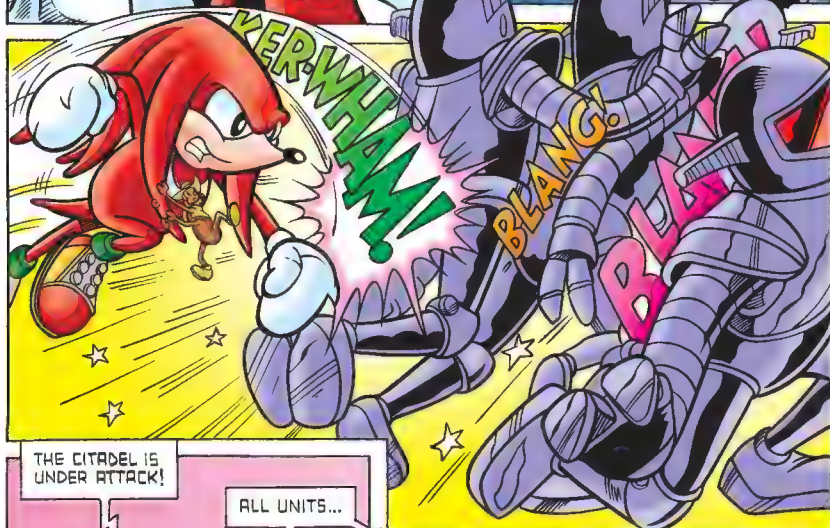
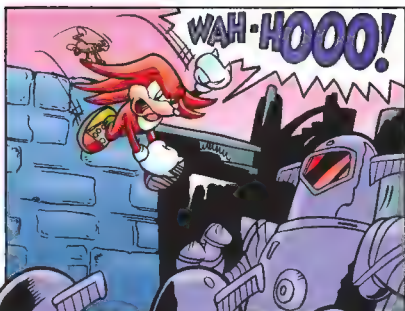
WE WERE
LUCKY TO FIND
THIS PLACE!

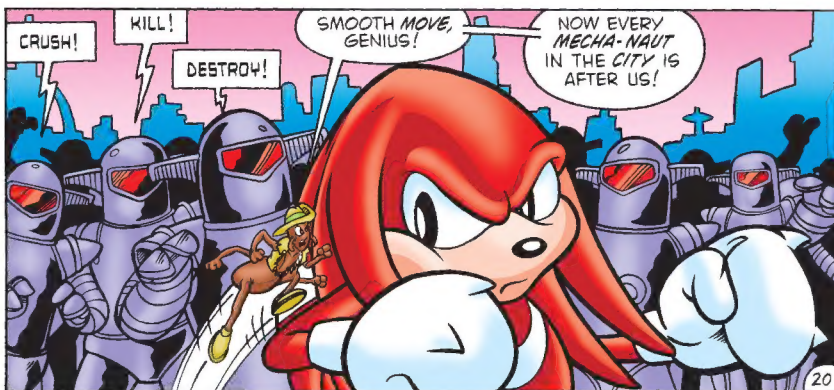
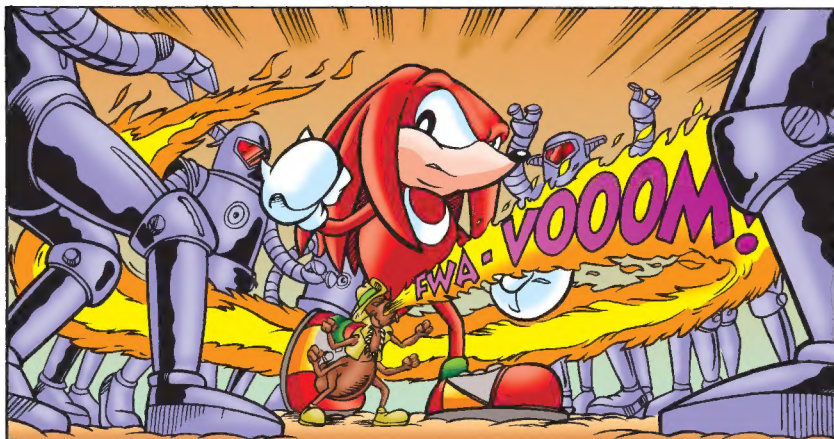
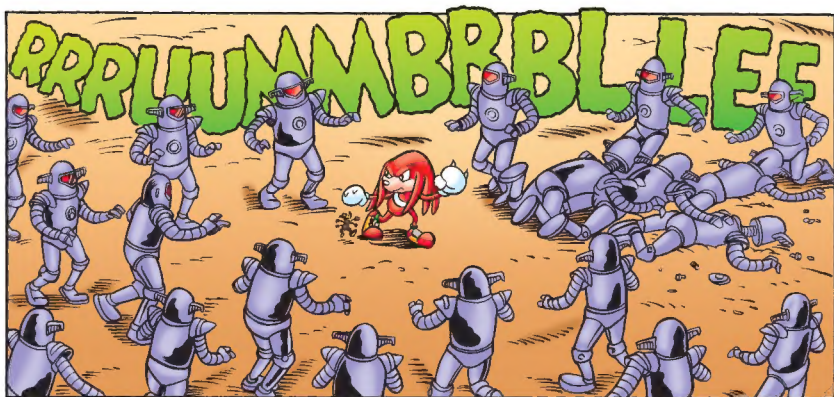


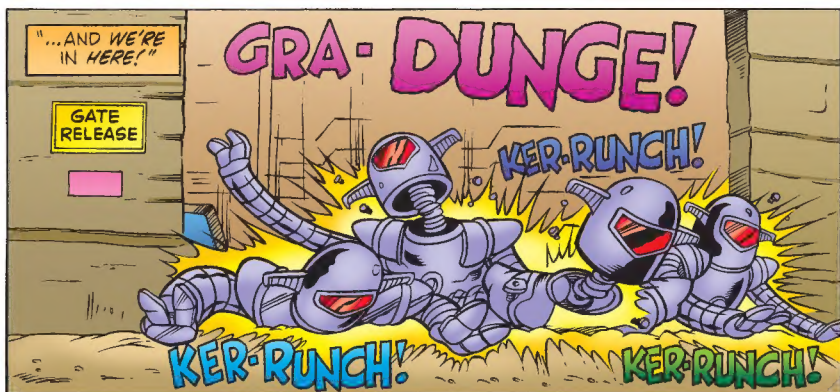
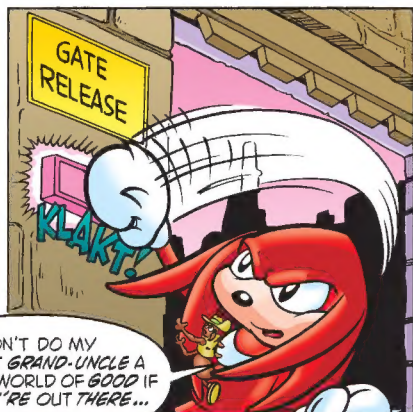
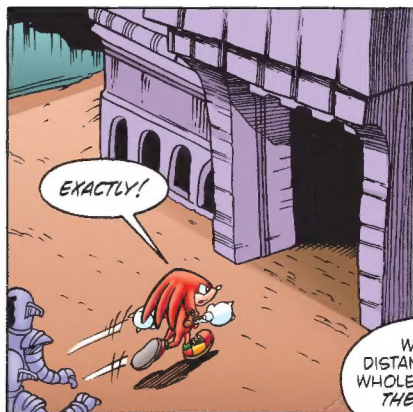


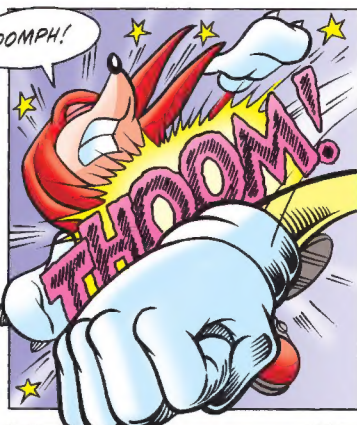
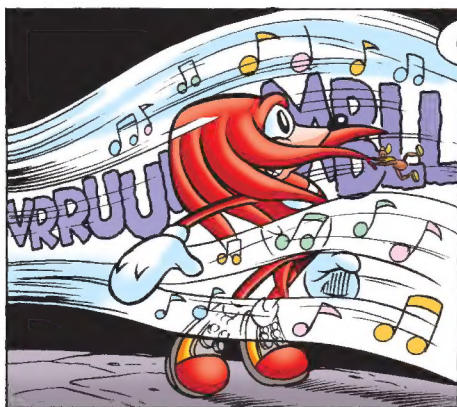
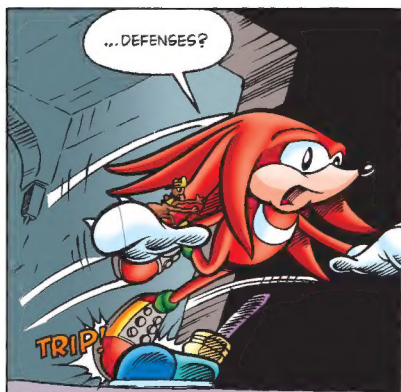








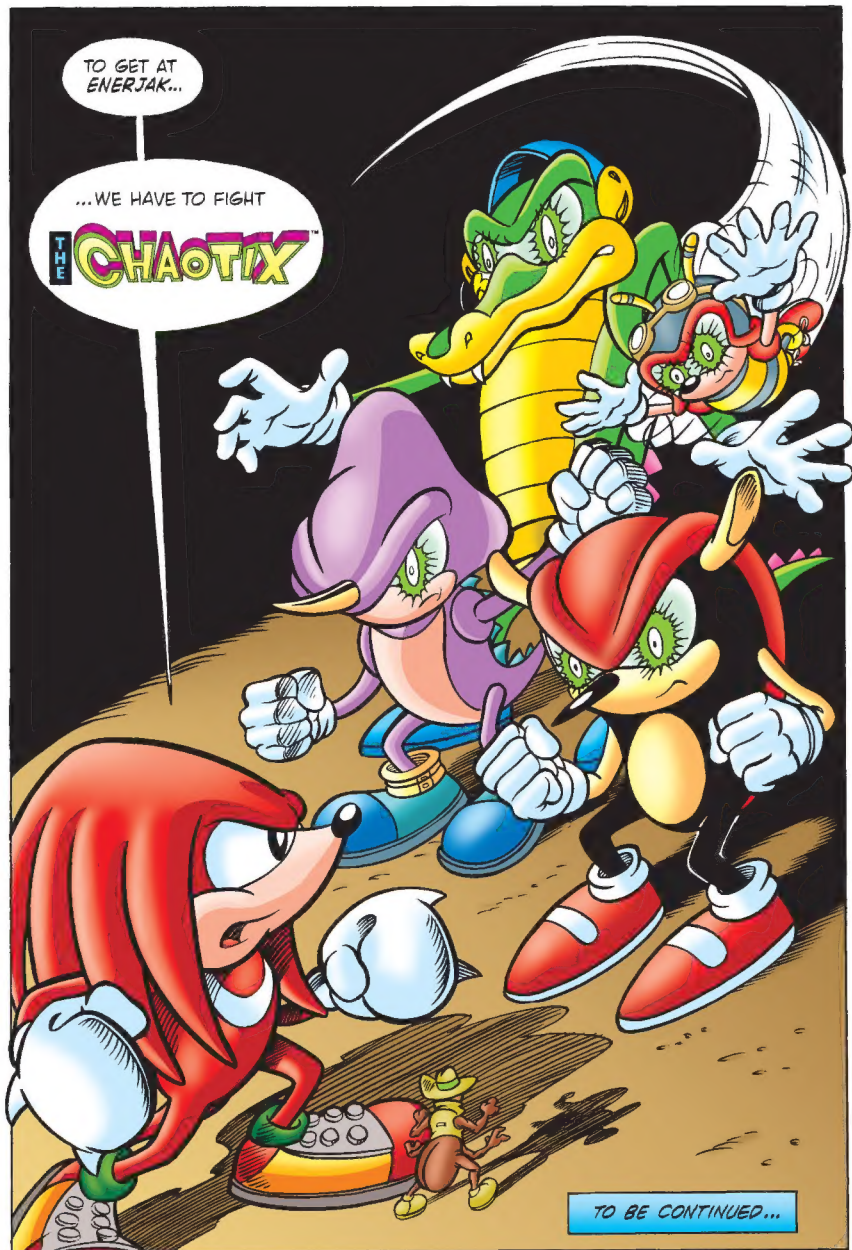




TO GET AT
ENERJAK...

...WE HAVE TO FIGHT

THE **CHAOTIX**



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